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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL REACTION TO STATE OF UNION MESSAGE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 0036

1. PLH AND PNH ISSUED JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON JANUARY 6, 1976, CONCERNING CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR'S STATE OF UNION MESSAGE WHICH EXPRESSED MODERATED OPTIMISM ABOUT THE SPEECH AND ITS PROPOSAL FOR A RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. THE PLH AND PNH VIEW WITH PRUDENT OPTIMISM THE CHIEF OF STATE'S DECISION TO DIRECT THE COUNTRY TOWARD A NATIONAL DIALOGUE TO PERMIT THE HONDURAN PEOPLE FREELY AND HONESTLY TO FULFILL THEIR HIGHEST HOPES OF RESTORING THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES." THE PARTIES WERE CRITICAL OF THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE ARMED FORCES WILL REMAIN IN POWER, I.E., UNTIL 1979, WHICH THEY CONSIDER TOO LONG. BOTH PARTIES AFFIRM THAT THE CHIEF OF STATE'S GOOD FAITH WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL THAT WILL PREPARE ELECTION BY-LAWS. ACCORDING TO THE PARTIES, DELEGATES TO DRAFT BY-LAWS SHOULD SERVE WITHOUT RENumerATION AND FOR PURELY PATRIOTIC

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REASONS. THE PARTIES ALSO REGRET THE CHIEF OF STATE'S

FAILURE TO MENTION THE CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN THE
DISPUTE WITH EL SALVADOR OR TO DESCRIBE THE COUNTRY'S
ECONOMIC FUTURE IN FIGURES.

2. THE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION ISSUED A STATEMENT ON JANUARY 6, 1976
THAT SUPPORTS THE DECLARATION SIGNED BY THE LIBERAL AND NATIONAL
PARTIES AND THE HONDURAN COUNCIL OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE (COHEP)
ON DECEMBER 11, 1975. THE DECLARATION ESSENTIALLY CALLS FOR A
NATIONAL DIALOGUE AND A RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL RULE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. THE STATEMENT OF THE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION WAS ISSUED AS
A RESPONSE TO THE STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS.
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